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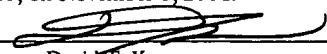
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In re Patent Application of:

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For: RECORDABLE OPTICAL DISK AND
OPTICAL DISK RECORDING DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 3, 2004, for which a response was due on August 3, 2004, and for which a three-month extension of time is hereby obtained to extend the date of response to November 3, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: